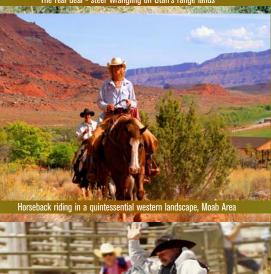


eal - steer wrangling on Utah's range land



Saddle Bronc Riding at Spanish Fork's Fiesta Days Rodeo, Frank Jo

Utah is at the Crossroads of the West - a place where the cowboys and girls are the real deal and ranching is still a way of life. Yet, Utah's ranch scene has plenty of interesting surprises. So come "cowboy up" in rustic or civilized style in this authentically western state!

- Red Cliff's Lodge near Moab features a working ranch, full-service resort and winery that has earned AAA's 4-Diamond rating.
- Two Utah ranches specialize in Ilama and camel pack trips!
- Utah's ranches have been written up in the New York Times, Washington Post, Vancouver Sun and the San Francisco Post. Magazines such as Outside, Country Discoveries, True West, Sunset, and even Vogue have sung their praises.
- Visitors seeking quality western vacations can experience horseback riding on soaring mountain trails or in the twisting desert canyons favored as hideouts by Butch Cassidy and his "Wild Bunch."
- Utah ranches also offer cattle drives, instruction in ranch chores and skills, tours of ancient rock art sites, tall tales told around the campfire and delectable ranch cooking.
- Many of the state's quest ranches also provide unexpected amenities like fishing, canoeing, mountain biking, canyoneering, deluxe swimming pools, yoga, spa treatments and even Harley Davidsons just waiting for visitors to "ride off into the sunset."

# Major PRCA Rodeos

Oakley Independence Day Rodeo, Week of July 4, Oakley, www.oakleycity.com

Western Stampede Rodeo, Early July, West Jordan, www.westernstampede.com

Dinosaur Round-Up, 2nd week of July, Vernal, 435-789-6932, www.vernalrodeo.com

The Ute Stampede Rodeo, Mid-July, Nephi, www.utestampederodeo.com

Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo, Week of July 24, Ogden, 801-668-2555, www.ogdenpioneerdays.com

The Days of '47 Rodeo, Week of July 24, Salt Lake City, 801-250-3890, www.daysof47rodeo.com

Spanish Fork Fiesta Days Rodeo, Week of July 24, Spanish Fork, www.spanishfork.org

Golden Spike Rodeo, Late August, Box Elder County Fair, Tremonton, 435-734-3315, www.boxelder.org

Lion's Dixie Roundup, Mid-September, St. George, 800-869-6635, www.utahstgeorge.com

#### **Ranch Recreation Websites**

www.duderanches.com www.imoutdoors.com

www.realadventures.com www.rusticvacations.com

800-200-1160 www.utah.travel

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# **Dude Ranches**

### Northern Utah



Bar JK Adventures, Park Valley, 866-871-4154, www.barjk.com

Box C Dude Ranch, Grouse Creek, 866-779-2105, www.boxcranch.com

Diamond J Ranch, Kamas, 866-346-6635

Rocking C Ranch, Huntsville, 208-221-0319, www.rockingcranch.com

Rocking "R" Ranch, Weber Canyon, 800-303-7256, www.rockymtnrec.com/RockinR.htm

### Northeastern Utah



Defa's Dude Ranch, Hanna, 435-848-5590 or 801-268-6625, www.defasduderanch.com

Flying J Outfitters, Myton, 435-646-3208, www.flyingjoutfitters.com

Hidden Springs Ranch, Altamont, 435-657-1400, www.hiddenspringsranch.biz

J / L Ranch, Whiterocks, 435-353-4049, www.jlranch.com

Red Canyon Lodge, Dutch John, 435-889-3759, www.redcanyonlodge.com

The Reid Ranch, Red Creek River near Hanna, 800-468-3274, www.reidranch.com

Rocky Meadows Adventures, Bluebell, 435-454-3176

Rosebud Llamas Utah, Fruitland, 435-548-2630, www.rosebudllamasutah.com

Spring Creek Guest Ranch, Dutch John, 307-350-3047, www.quickbyte.com/spring creek

U-Bar Wilderness Ranch, Uinta Basin, Neola, 800-303-7256, www.rockymtnrec.com/UBar.htm

#### **Central Utah**



Castle Valley Outdoors, Near Emery, 435-749-0508, www.castlevalleyranch.com

Hondoo Rivers & Trails, Torrey, 800-322-2696, www.hondoo.com

San Rafael Swell Guest Ranch, Ferron, 435-384-2734

Tavaputs Plateau Ranch, Price, 435-637-1236, www.tavaputsranch.com

Wind Walker Guest Ranch, Spring City, 888-606-9463, www.windwalker.org

# Southeastern Utah



Camelot Lodge, Hurrah Pass near Moab, 435-260-1783, www.camelotlodge.com

Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Tours, Hwy 191 North of Bluff, 435-627-1575, www.luckyw.com

La Sal Mountain Guest Ranch, La Sal, 435-686-2223

Pack Creek Ranch, Southeast of Moab, 888-879-6622/435-259-8575, www.packcreekranch.com

Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge, N.E. of Moab Hwy 128, 866-812-2002 /435-259-2002, www.redcliffslodge.com

Sorrel River Ranch Resort Hotel & Spa, N.E. of Moab Hwy 128, 877-359-2715 /435-259-4642, www.sorrelriver.com

# Southwestern Utah



Rockin' R Ranch, Antimony, 435-624-3250/801-733-9538, www.rockinrranch.com Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort, Mount Carmel, 800-293-5444, www.zionponderosa.com

